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Special Announcement

\$2.3 Billion Available in HUD SuperNOFA. *The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)* unveiled its simplified SuperNOFA on Friday, May 14, 2004. The notice announces 49 separate funding opportunities, totaling \$2.3 billion, to help produce more affordable housing, assist homeless individuals and families, and promote community development. A breakdown of these opportunities will be included in the next issue of Funding Alert. For further information, see HUD's press release at: <http://www.hud.gov/news/release.cfm?content=pr04-043.cfm>; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-10548.htm>.

Federal Opportunities

Accessing and Improving Medical Examiner/Coroner Data. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to collaborate with a national organization that represents medical examiners (ME) and/or coroners to develop strategies for improving data collection from ME/coroners. Eligible applicants include nonprofits. The deadline for applications is June 17, 2004. Approximately \$55,000 is available to fund one award. For further information, contact Technical Information Management Section, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341, (770) 488-2700; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-10857.htm>.

BECAUSE Kids Count! (Building and Enhancing Community Alliances United for Safety and Empowerment). *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to build or expand the capacity of national organizations and their state, local, regional and/or tribal affiliates to address the prevention of child maltreatment, which includes physical abuse, emotional abuse, neglect, and sexual abuse. Eligible applicants include national organizations that are nonprofit and non-governmental, including national faith-based organizations, which work in the area of child maltreatment (i.e., physical abuse, emotional abuse, neglect, and/or sexual abuse). The deadline for Letters of Intent (LOI) is May 25, 2004. The deadline for applications is July 9, 2004. Approximately \$600,000 is available to fund 3 awards of up to \$200,000. For further information, contact Technical Information Management Section, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341, (770) 488-2700; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-10533.txt>.

Challenge America Fast-Track Review Grants. *The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)* announces funds for small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations - those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, and units of state or local government. The deadline for applications is June 1, 2004. Grants of up to \$10,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP05/>.

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Challenge Grants. *The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)* announces funds to assist nonprofit organizations in securing previously untapped sources of private funds to build sustainable service and volunteer programs. Organizations receiving funds under this notice must either greatly expand services by engaging citizens in meeting community needs or offer new services through expanded citizen engagement. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, as well as faith-based and secular community organizations, intermediary groups, associations of volunteer centers, and community foundations. The deadline for applications is June 8, 2004. Applicants must apply through the CNCS eGrants electronic system. Approximately \$2.4 million is available to make four awards, ranging from \$500,000-\$1 million. For further information, contact Thea Kachoris-Flores at tkachoris@cns.gov or (202) 606-5000 x 420; or go to: <http://www.nationalservice.org/whatshot/notices.html>

Community Economic Development National Philanthropic Institutions. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/ Administration for Children and Families (ACF)/ Office of Community Services (OCS)* announces funds for Community Development Corporation/National Philanthropic Institution Projects (CDC/NPI) that support neighborhood transformation and create jobs and business ownership opportunities for low-income residents of urban areas. Eligible applicants include nonprofits (other than institutions of higher education), including faith-based community development corporations. The deadline for applications is June 25, 2004. Approximately \$2 million is available to fund 4 projects of up to \$500,000. For further information, contact Debbie Brown, OCS, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Suite 500 West, Aerospace Building, Washington, DC 20447-0002, dbrown@acf.hhs.gov, or (202) 401-3446; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-10555.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Community Preparation for Tuberculosis (TB) Vaccine Trials. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to provide technical assistance and guidance, especially with regard to the design and conduct of epidemiologic studies leading to field trials of new

TB vaccines. Eligible applicants include foundations uniquely qualified to test new TB vaccines, as demonstrated by the implementation and conduct of a large-scale community-based TB vaccine field trial. The deadline for applications is June 28, 2004. Approximately \$750,000-\$1 million is available to fund one award. For further information, contact Technical Information Management Section, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341, (770) 488-2700; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-10856.htm>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Community Services Block Grant Program Community Economic Development Discretionary Grant Program - Operational Projects. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/ Administration for Children and Families (ACF)/ Office of Community Services (OCS)* announces funds to provide technical and financial assistance for economic development activities designed to address the economic needs of low-income individuals and families by creating employment and business development opportunities. Eligible applicants include nonprofits (other than institutions of higher education), including faith-based community development corporations. The deadline for applications is July 12, 2004. Approximately \$11 million is available to fund 15-17 awards of up to \$700,000. For further information, contact Debra Brown, OCS, Operations Center, ACF, 1815 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22209, ocs@lcnnet.com, or 1-800 281-9519; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-10558.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Training and Technical Assistance Program - Program Innovations of National Significance. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds to develop innovative collaboration strategies among CSBG eligible entities and other service providers, such as foundations, community development corporations, United Way agencies, and community- and faith-based organizations. Eligible applicants include Community Services Block Grant eligible entities,

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State Community Action Associations, including faith-based and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 28, 2004. Approximately \$75,000 is available for one award. For further information, contact Dr. Margaret Washnitzer at 800-281-9519 or OCS@1cgnet.com; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-10968.htm>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Training and Technical Assistance Program - Maintain Operation of ROMA Website. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds for the continued operation of a national website for its 'Results Oriented Management and Accountability,' or ROMA. Eligible applicants include Community Services Block Grant eligible entities, State Community Action Associations, including faith-based and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 28, 2004. Approximately \$36,000 is available for one award. For further information, contact Dr. Margaret Washnitzer at 800-281-9519 or OCS@1cgnet.com; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-10967.htm>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Family Support Services for Grandparents and Other Relatives Providing Caregiving for Children of Substance Abusing and/or HIV-Positive Women. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds to provide counseling and other support services to family caregivers for drug-exposed, HIV-exposed, HIV-positive or HIV/AIDS affected children. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, community- and faith-based organizations, institutions of higher education, and state and local government entities. The deadline for applications is July 12, 2004. Approximately \$400,000 is available to fund 4 awards of up to \$100,000. For further information, contact Pat Campiglia at (202) 205-8060 or pcampiglia@acf.hhs.gov; or go to:

<http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-10557.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Field Initiated Service Demonstration Projects in the Adoption Field. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds to support continuous innovation and improvement in the quality of adoption services on topics identified by the field as cutting edge or to test new solutions to continuing problems. Projects must address one of the ACF key priorities: Healthy Marriage, Fatherhood, Rural Initiatives, Faith-based and Community Initiatives, Positive Youth Development and Prevention. Eligible applicants include state and county governments, state controlled and private institutions of higher education, nonprofits, for-profit organizations, small businesses, and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is July 13, 2004. Approximately \$2 million is available to fund 5 awards of up to \$400,000. For further information, contact Geneva Ware-Rice, 330 C Street, SW, Washington, DC 20447, (202) 205-8354, or gware-rice@acf.hhs.gov; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-10966.htm>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Housing Counseling Training. *The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)* announces funds to provide a broad array of activities designed to improve and standardize the quality of counseling provided by housing counselors working for HUD-approved housing counseling agencies. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations with at least two years of experience providing these services. The deadline for applications is June 14, 2004. Approximately \$7.75 million is available. For further information, contact HUD Headquarters, Program Support Division, at (202) 708-0317; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-10716.htm>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI) Program. *The Department of Health and*

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Human Services (DHHS)/ Administration for Children and Families (ACF)/ Office of Community Services (OCS) announces funds to create employment and business opportunities for individuals receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) assistance and other low-income individuals through self-employment, micro-enterprise, new business ventures, and expansion of existing businesses through technical and financial assistance and non-traditional initiatives. Eligible applicants include nonprofits (other than institutions of higher education), including faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is July 12, 2004. Approximately \$4.5 million is available to fund 9-10 awards of up to \$500,000. For further information, contact Aleatha E. Slade, OCS, Operations Center, 1815 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22209, ocs@lcnnet.com, or 1-800-281-9519; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-10554.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth. *The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)* announces funds to support projects that help children and youth (ages 4-18) acquire knowledge, skills, and understanding of the arts consistent with national, state, or local arts education standards. It also funds projects that recognize and cultivate best practices and exemplary research that explores the effect of arts learning on the cognitive and social development of children and youth. Projects may take place in school-based or community-based settings. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, and units of state or local government. The deadline for applications is June 14, 2004. Grants range from \$5,000-\$150,000. For further information, go to: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP05/>.

Organ Transplant Infection Detection and Prevention Program. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to rapidly assess the public health impact of new infection prevention programs in organ transplant recipients through a program of sentinel surveillance, applied research and collaborative prevention studies. Such assessments would be the basis for national prevention programs to eliminate or minimize invasive fungal disease and related mortality in this

population. Eligible applicants include nonprofits. The deadline for Letters of Intent (LOI) is May 25, 2004. The deadline for applications is June 24, 2004. Approximately \$350,000 is available to fund 1-2 awards. For further information, contact Technical Information Management Section, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341, (770) 488-2700; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-10535.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Previous Abandoned Infant Comprehensive Service Demonstration Projects. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/ Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds to improve service provision to meet the needs of abandoned infants and young children or those who are at risk of abandonment and their families. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, and state and local government entities. The deadline for applications is July 12, 2004. Approximately \$2.7 million is available to fund 3-4 awards of up to \$450,000. For further information, contact Pat Campiglia at (202) 205-8060 or pcampiglia@acf.hhs.gov; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-10556.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

District Opportunities

AMENDED. No Child Left Behind Supplemental Educational Services Program FY 2004-2005. *The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/State Education Agency (SEA)* announces an amendment to its RFA. The amendment may be accessed from the Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development's District Grants Clearinghouse: [http://opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a.1316,q.586841,opgdNav,33041\].asp](http://opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a.1316,q.586841,opgdNav,33041].asp). For further information, contact Deidre M. Hunt, CDH Management and Consulting, (202) 641-5766.

Homeless Services for Single Adults and Families Network Management Grant. *The Department of Human Services (DHS)/Family Services Administration (FSA)* is soliciting applications to manage the homeless services continuum of care currently operated by a network of service providers within DC. Eligible applicants include private,

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nonprofit agencies based in and serving the target communities in DC. The deadline for application is June 22, 2004, at 4:00pm. Approximately \$18 million may be available pending approval by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on May 26, 2004, 9:00am-1:00pm, at 2700 Martin Luther King Avenue, SE, 801 East Building, Washington, DC, Conference Room 21-East. For further information, contact Priscilla Burnett, DHS/Office of Grants Management, at (202) 279-6205 or (202) 279-6239-fax.

Neighborhood-Based Activities: Storefront Façade Development. *The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) announces funds for storefront façade improvement on targeted retail corridors in the District. Eligible applicants include community-based, nonprofit organizations and community development corporations. The deadline for applications is June 4, 2004, at 4:00pm. Approximately \$1 million is available. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on May 19, 2004, 10:00am-noon, at DHCD, 801 North Capitol Street, NE, 9th Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC 20002. For further information, contact Lamont Lee, DHCD, Residential and Community Services Division, at (202) 442-7161 or lamont.lee@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.dhcd.dc.gov/dhcd/site/default.asp>.*

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,586841,opgdNav,33041,asp>.*

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA), Grants-in-Aid to Organizations Program, May 20, 2004.

The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Justice Grants Administration (JGA), Byrne Formula Block Grant Program, May 21, 2004, at 5:00pm.

The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Justice Grants Administration (JGA), Grants to Encourage Arrest

Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program, May 21, 2004, at 5:00pm.

The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Justice Grants Administration (JGA), Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program, May 21, 2004, at 5:00pm.

The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Justice Grants Administration (JGA), Victim Assistance Fund, May 21, 2004, at 5:00pm.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA), City Arts Projects, May 27, 2004. The DC Department of Health (DOH)/Environmental Health Administration (EHA), Watershed Protection Project Grants, May 28, 2004, at 4:45pm.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA), Arts Learning & Outreach: Arts Education Projects, June 3, 2004.

AMENDED. *The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/State Education Agency (SEA), No Child Left Behind Supplemental Educational Services Program FY 2004-2005, June 4, 2004, at 5:00pm.*

Serve DC, K-12 Learn and Serve America School-Based Grants, June 8, 2004, at 5:00pm.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA), The East of the River Arts Initiative (EOR), June 9, 2004.

The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ) /Justice Grants Administration (JGA), Crime Victims Assistance Grant (VOCA), June 18, 2004, at 5:00pm.

The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ) /Justice Grants Administration (JGA), Juvenile Justice Challenge Activities Grants, June 18, 2004, at 5:00pm.

*The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ) /Justice Grants Administration (JGA), The Services*Training*Officers*Prosecution (STOP) Violence Against Women Grant, June 18, 2004, at 5:00pm.*

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The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ) /Justice Grants Administration (JGA), Title II Juvenile Justice Grants, June 18, 2004, at 5:00pm.

The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, June 25, September 24, and December 30, 2004.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Folk and Traditional Arts Mini Grants, September 2, 2004, at 6:00pm.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Arts Learning and Outreach: Teacher Mini-Grant Program, September 30, 2004, at 6:00pm.

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial Property Acquisition and Development Program (CP-A&D), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Child Health. *The American Academy of Pediatrics' (AAP) Community Access To Child Health (CATCH) Program is a national program that increases children's access to medical homes or specific health services supporting pediatricians and communities who are involved in community-based efforts for children. AAP offers both implementation and planning funds. The Planning Funds program provides grants for pediatricians to develop innovative, community-based initiatives that increase children's access to medical homes or to specific health services not otherwise available. The deadline for Planning Funds applications is July 31, 2004. Grants of up to \$3,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.aap.org/catch/>.*

Communities of Color in Philanthropy. *The W.K. Kellogg Foundation has announced the launch of a new project to strengthen philanthropy. The Expanding the Boundaries: Leadership in Philanthropy Project aims to stimulate nonprofit work that broadly integrates communities of color into the world of philanthropy at large. Applicants must propose projects meeting the following*

objectives: 1) enhance the work of emerging leaders and donors of color, and 2) promote the creation and sharing of knowledge that supports these leaders and donors. Critical to the success of both of these objectives is the building and dissemination of tools for nonprofit sustainability and innovative methods of giving related to communities of color. Eligible applicants include nonprofits. The deadlines for applications are June 1, August 30, and November 30, 2004. Applicants are encouraged to submit a pre-proposal letter. Grants range from \$50,000-\$1 million. For further information, go to: <http://www.wkkf.org/Programming/NewsItem.aspx?CID=2&ID=425>, select Expanding the Boundaries Request for Proposal.

Cooperative Education and Development. *The Mutual Service Foundation supports projects and programs that encourage cooperative education and development. Eligible applicants include cooperatives or cooperative-related programs including, but not limited to, credit unions, natural food co-ops, senior housing, daycare centers, and agricultural education. The deadline for application is June 30, 2004. For further information, go to: <http://www.msi-insurance.com/Foundation/PAGE5.htm>.*

Individual Achievement and Self-Sufficiency. *The Nehemiah Community Foundation™, Inc. (NCF) has the mission to support faith-based and community-based organizations and to encourage individual achievement and self-sufficiency. The NCF supports projects in the following program areas: Affordable Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization; Job Training and Placement for Low and Moderate-Income Individuals; and Education. Eligible applicants include nonprofits. Applications are accepted at any time. Grants range from \$1,000-\$15,000. General operating, program-specific, and seed grants are available. For further information, go to: http://www.nehemiahcorp.org/info_ncf.html.*

Investor Education. *The NASD Investor Education Foundation was established by NASD in December 2003 to provide investors with high-quality, easily accessible information and tools to better understand investing and the markets. With an initial endowment of \$10 million, the foundation is a response to both the current market environment and a recent survey conducted by NASD showing that Americans have a*

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number of fundamental questions and misunderstandings regarding investment issues. The foundation will award grants to fund education programs, materials, and research aimed at segments of the investing public who could benefit from additional resources. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is July 2, 2004. Grants will range from \$25,000-\$75,000. For further information, go to: <http://www.nasdfoundation.org/>.

Resources & Announcements

REMINDER. New Federal Grant Application Requirement. *The Office of Management and Budget (OMB)* has directed all federal agencies to require all federal grant applicants to provide a Dun and Bradstreet (D&B) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number when applying for federal grants or cooperative agreements. The DUNS number, which will help to improve the statistical reporting of federal grants and cooperative agreements, will be required whether an applicant is submitting a paper or electronic application. DUNS numbers are required as of October 1, 2003. Organizations can receive a DUNS number at no cost by calling the dedicated toll-free DUNS Number request line at 1-866-705-5711 and indicating you are a federal grant applicant. You can also visit their website for more information <http://www.dnb.com/us/>.

Children and Youth in the DC Area. *The Urban Institute's* recent report, *Nonprofit Resources for Children and Youth in the Washington, DC, Metropolitan Region*, uses data from the National Center for Charitable Statistics and several local grantmakers to examine the characteristics and finances of nonprofits serving children and youth in the DC area. The report provides information from the first of a series of analyses on child- and youth-related nonprofits in the region. The report shows that these nonprofits are diverse, generally long-tenured, and distributed throughout the metropolitan area, although much geographic variation is evident. To access the full report, go to: <http://www.urban.org/urlprint.cfm?ID=8824>.

Clean Water Act Recognition Awards. *The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)* is accepting

nominations for its Clean Water Act Recognition Awards. The awards recognize industrial organizations and political subdivisions of states for demonstrating outstanding technological achievements or an innovative process, method or device in their waste treatment and pollution abatement programs. The objectives of the program are to educate the public about the contributions that wastewater treatment facilities make to clean water; to encourage public support for municipal and industrial efforts in effective wastewater management, biosolids management, and wet weather pollution control; and to recognize communities that go much beyond the minimum needed to meet Clean Water Act requirements. The deadline for nominations is June 18, 2004. For further information, go to: <http://www.epa.gov/owm/mtb/intnet.htm>.

Community Technology Centers (CTC) Program - Technical Assistance. *The Department of Education (DOED)/Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)* announced funds to significantly expand access to computers and related services for disadvantaged residents of economically distressed urban communities who would otherwise be denied such access. Eligible applicants include entities such as foundations, museums, libraries, for-profit businesses, nonprofit or community-based organizations (including faith-based organizations), institutions of higher education, state educational agencies (SEA), local educational agencies (LEA) (including a charter school that meets its state's definition of an LEA), private schools, or a consortium of such entities, institutions, or agencies. The deadline for applications is June 1, 2004. To access a technical assistance webcast for the CTC grant, go to: <http://www.sendvideo1.com/clients/edc/splash.htm>. To access the original NOFA, go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-8660.htm>.

DC Events Calendar. *The DC.Gov* website provides an online calendar with a citywide listing of events for District residents, businesses and visitors. Daily, weekly, and monthly views are available. Information can be broken down by type of event, topic, quadrant or ward. You may send information to be included in the calendar, as well. For further

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information and to access the calendar, go to:
<http://app.calendar.rrc.dc.gov/dayView.aspx?cdlCalendar=&cdlStatuses>.

Freddie Mac Foundation Outcomes Funding Workshops. *The Freddie Mac Foundation* is sponsoring four free workshops in preparation for the Foundation's September 1 deadline. Introduction to Outcomes-Based Funding is for new Freddie Mac Foundation applicants or those who want to refresh their knowledge of the application and its investor context. Consulting on Targets and Milestones is for those who have attended the introductory session and need help in finalizing their targets and milestones. The workshops are targeted to nonprofit executive directors, program managers and development directors. The schedule for workshops is as follows: Introduction - June 15, 2004, 8:30am-noon; Consulting on Targets and Milestones - Foster Care & Adoption and Advocacy, June 15, 2004, 1:30pm-5:00 pm; Strengthening Families, June 16, 2004, 8:30am-noon; and Youth Development, June 16, 2004, 1:30pm-5:00pm. All workshops will be conducted at the Freddie Mac Foundation, 8200 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, VA, Conference Room – Atlanta A. A continental breakfast will be provided and refreshments will be available in the afternoon. For further information and to register for one of these sessions, contact Monica Perez at monica_perez@freddiemac.com by May 24, 2004. Be sure to include the name of workshop you would like to attend, organization name, name and title of attendee, and phone number. To review the Foundation's guidelines, go to: www.freddiemacfoundation.org.

Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides assistance to nonprofit and government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but requires an appointment. **Call**

(202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Neighborhood Information Service (NIS). *DC Agenda* recently announced plans to transition signature programs and phase out operations by August 2004. Its Neighborhood Information Service (NIS), a website with data on DC neighborhoods, will remain active through August 2004. At that time, the Urban Institute's DC Data Warehouse will take on key functions previously operated by NIS. The DC Data Warehouse will continue to produce Discussion Briefs; operate a web site providing core demographic, social and economic data on District neighborhoods; and engage the community on the interpretation and use of neighborhood level data. The web site will include all of the data previously maintained at the DC Agenda-NIS web site, <http://www.dcagenda.org/nis>, plus new information as it becomes available.

Out-of-School Time for Urban Teens. *The National Institute on Out-of-School Time's (NIOST)* recent report, *It's About Time!*, studied after-school opportunities and experiences for high school age youth in 21 major cities. There is solid consensus among researchers, program providers, and families that participation in constructive activities during out-of-school time hours can contribute to a youth's healthy and positive development. This paper explores some of the key issues and challenges facing program and city leaders in creating and sustaining after-school program opportunities that engage the interest and participation of high school age youth. The authors discuss effective program characteristics and strategies for citywide collaboration, along with steps for cities and organizations to build their capacity to meet the needs of today's teen youth during the out-of-school time hours. To access the report, go to: www.niost.org/AOLTW.pdf.

Speakout For Your Health! *The Consumer Health Foundation (CHF)* will host its 9th Annual Meeting and First Community Speakout to discuss the state of health and healthcare in the metro DC area and what we can do to improve our community's health. Join WAMU's Kojo Nnamdi, your neighbors, and local representatives on June 9, 2004, at The George Washington University Marvin Center, Grand Ballroom. Registration, reception, and community exhibits will start at 4pm. The Speakout will take place from 5-7pm. For more information, contact

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Spirit of Giving Guide. *The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region* is inviting your organization to apply to be featured in the Foundation's third annual Spirit of Giving Guide. The Spirit of Giving Guide is a special publication created by the Foundation to raise awareness about a critical issue in the region and to showcase 15-20 effective, smaller nonprofits working to address the issue. Each year, the Foundation selects a different issue and/or community to highlight in the Guide. Last year's Guide focused on East of the Anacostia River in Washington, DC. This year's Guide will provide an in-depth look at civic engagement and the extraordinary work of 15-20 nonprofits bringing residents, youth, and community leaders together in creative and inclusive ways to bring about community change. The Guide will also provide an overview of civic engagement and the past, present, and future role this work plays in the region. Eligible applicants must meet all of the following criteria: be a 501(c)(3) organization, community organization with an appropriate nonprofit financial sponsor, civic association, faith-based organization, or coalition with an appropriate nonprofit financial sponsor; have an annual operating budget that totals \$2 million or under; and have current civic engagement work that serve residents living in DC, the City of Alexandria, or the following counties – Montgomery and Prince George's (MD), and Arlington, Fairfax, and Loudoun (VA). The deadline for applications is June 11, 2004. For further information, go to: <http://www.cfncr.org/>.

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